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In re Application of:

Frances H. ARNOLD, et al.

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DIRECTED EVOLUTION OF GALACTOSE OXIDASE ENZYMES

## RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 11, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 11, 2003, please consider the following remarks and amendments. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this document. This submission is accompanied by a Petition for a two-month extension of time.